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SUBJ: SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID: LATEST DRAFT CHANGES

REF: USUN 1406, USUN 1384

1. EGYPTIAN, LEBANESE, AND FRENCH PERM REPS HAD FRUITLESS TWO- HOUR NEGOTIATING SESSION EVENING APRIL 17. MEETING FOLLOWED FURTHER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN LEBANESE AND EGYPTIANS. IN EFFECT, CHANGES IN DRAFT RES SUGGESTED BY ARABS REVERTED DRAFT TO APPROXIMATELY SAME DRAFT AS THEY HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED. BRITISH SAID IT WAS CLEAR EGYPTIANS HAD SEIZED LEADERSHIP AND THAT LEBANESE WERE GOING ALONG.

2. COMMENT: WE HOPE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF LEBANESE FONMIN (BEIRUT 4501 NOTAL- USUN 5706) WILL HAVE IMPACT ON LEBANESE DELEGATION WHICH SO FAR HAS NOT BEEN RECEPTIVE TO OUR IDEAS
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AND HAS PERMITTED ITSELF TO COME UNDER EGYPTIAN DOMINANCE.
END COMMENT.

3. FOLLOWING CHANGES TO DRAFT WERE SUGGESTED:

- A) PREAM PARA WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS " DEEPLY DEPLORING ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF LIFE, OF INNOCENT INDIVIDUALS, AND THE ENDANGERING OF INT' L CIVIL AVIATION"
- B) PLACE OP PARA 1 IN PREAMBLE.
- C) IN OP PARA 4 REPLACE " WHAT" BY " TAKING"
- D) OP PARA 5 REPLACE " FACILITATES" BY " ENCOURAGES" AND " OR" BY " THAT"

4. BRITISH TOLD LEBANESE/ EGYPTIANS THEY COULD NOT COSPONSOR RES CONTAINING OP PARA 5. FRENCH STATED " EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN..." MUST BE IN OP SECTION, BUTH THEY WOULD SEEK INSTRUCTION. BRITISH BELIEVE THERE IS OUTSIDE POSSIBILITY EGYPTIANS WILL GIVE UP ON EFFORT OBTAIN FRENCH/ UK COSPONSORSHIP AND WILL SEEK NON- ALIGNED COSPONSORS. WHEN BRITISH WERE ASKED THEIR ASSESSMENT OF US POSITION ON DRAFT RES, BRITISH MISOFF SAID " I WILL BET MY OWN MONEY THAT VETO WILL BE CAST". BRITISH SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS EGYPTIANS WERE SEEKING US VETO, BUT EGYPTIAN PERM REP DENIED.

5. COMMENT: ABOVE WAS SITUATION AS OF 2230 APRIL 17. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT LEBANESE HAVE PERSUADED EGYPTIANS TO GO ALONG WITH MORE BALANCED RES. WE SHALL ADVISE FURTHER FOLLOWING MEETING WITH LEBANESE PERMREP A. M. APRIL 18..
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